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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rules 1.56 and 1.98, References AA-AL (Sheet 1 of 3) and References AA-AE (Sheet 2 of 3) listed on Form PTO-1449 are cited and discussed on Pages 9, 11, 18, and 29 of the referenced patent application and are

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The remaining references listed on Form PTO-1449 are also brought to the attention of the Examiner as being possibly material to examination of this application.

Form PTO-1449 (3 pages) is enclosed with a copy of each and every reference cited on Form PTO-1449.

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